

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

TANIGUCHI et al

Serial No.: 10/088,997

Filed: August 12, 2002

For: GEAR, GEAR TOOTH SURFACE
FINISH MACHINING METHOD AND
DEVICE

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) Art Unit: 3723
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) Examiner: Shakeri, Hadi
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 14501
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time period for filing a response to the office action of August 25, 2004, initially set to expire November 25, 2004, be extended an additional two months up to and including February 25, 2005. The requisite \$900.00 fee (\$1020.00 less \$120.00 paid December 27, 2004) for the requested extension is herewith attached.

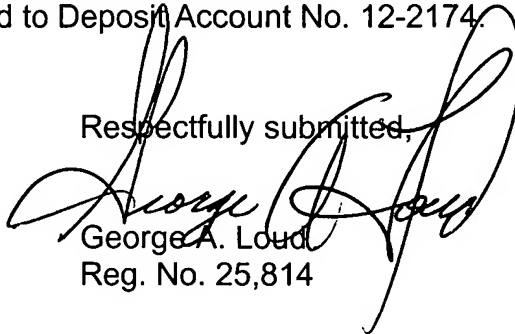
Any additional fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 12-2174.

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Respectfully submitted,



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Dated: February 25, 2005

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